Each One Feed One
Volunteers Needed
August 21-23

Are you ready to make a BIG impact in one weekend? MCUM needs volunteers to serve your neighbors in need during the tenth-annual Each One Feed One community food drive Friday, August 21 through Sunday, August 23, 2015. Volunteer by yourself or as part of a group! Your efforts will help MCUM meet the goal of raising 15,500 pounds of food in only three days, which will re-stock MCUM’s emergency pantry until the holiday season. Shifts typically last three hours, and volunteers should feel comfortable with light lifting and standing for periods of time.

MCUM needs about 200 volunteers to help make this event a success. Volunteers will be provided with water, and those working two consecutive shifts on Saturday will be treated to lunch! Volunteers transporting donations will be reimbursed for their gas with a $25 gift certificate. Children 15 and under are welcome to help out, but must be accompanied by an adult.

So how do you sign up? Visit mcum.org/EOFO or contact Erin Predmore at (812) 339-3429 x11 or mcum@mcum.org. Thank you for taking the time to feed those who need your support.

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Store Greeter** – greet and pass out shopping lists to customers and collect food and hygiene donations
- **Drivers and Riders** – follow designated routes to pick up donations from stores and deliver them to MCUM for sorting
- **Sorters** – sort donations as they arrive at MCUM and help organize the emergency food pantry

Thank You to our Participating Stores

Interested in making a food donation to help MCUM reach its 2015 goal? Volunteers will be posted around the area at the following locations:
- Bloomingfoods stores
- Lucky’s Market
- Kroger stores
- Marsh Supermarkets
- O’Malia’s
- Hometown IGA
- Wal-Mart

Support from area grocery stores makes this event possible! Stop by any of these stores to make a donation to support MCUM!

Thank you, also, to this year’s sponsors for making this event possible:
Current Needs

Food Pantry
• Canned tuna
• Spam
• Canned and dried fruit

Cleaning Closet
• Laundry soap
• Dish soap
• Women's underwear
• Men's underwear
• Women's socks
• Men's socks
• Debatable cleaner
• Spray cleaner

Childcare
• Fabric (1 yard or bigger) to make sit-upons for the kids
• Shoe box-sized plastic containers

Office
• Pens
• 8.5” x 11” address labels
• Masking tape

Opportunity House
• Paper and plastic bags
• Towels and washcloths
• Baking dishes
• Pots and pans

MCUM 2014 Annual Report: The Difference A Year Can Make

MCUM’s 2014 annual report highlights the agency’s biggest accomplishments last year, including our 75th anniversary activities, program achievements, and detailed impact report. We would like to give a special thanks to our most valued community supporters, without whom our services would not be possible. Due to a design error, we did not include all of the following community supporters in the first publication, and we would like to honor their dedication to MCUM’s mission. We invite you to read the full report at mcum.org/about/news.

Bloomington Lions Club
Crane Federal Credit Union - Bloomington Branch
Committee to Elect Paul Hilliard - Lyons
Monroe County Extension Homemaker Association
IU Credit Union United Way, Other/Trust
City of Bloomington, Sustainability Partnership Program
Delta Theta Tau, Zeta Chapter Habitat ReStore of Monroe County
Van Buren Township Trustee
TIS Group
CarDon & Associates Inc
Kappa Delta Phi - Gamma Sigma Chapter Argonaut Club
Community Foundation of Bloomington & Monroe County
United Way of Monroe County
Bloomington State Bank Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)
The Peoples State Bank Sigma Alpha Iota Alumnae Hoosier Hills Food Bank

Food Pantry
• Delutable cleaner
• Men's underwear
• Laundry soap

Cleaning Closet
• Canned and dried fruit
• Spam
• Canned tuna

Food Pantry
• Canned fruit - a) $8.50 b) $12.75 c) $14.95
• Men’s underwear - a) $8.50 b) $12.75 c) $14.95
• Canned chili - a) $2.80 b) $3.50 c) $4.25
• Diapers - a) $25.50 b) $34.95 c) $37.75
• Toilet paper - a) $5.75 b) $9.30 c) $12.50
• Dry beans - a) $2.00 b) $3.50 c) $4.25
• diapers - a) $25.50 b) $34.95 c) $37.75
• Canned chili - a) $2.80 b) $3.50 c) $4.25
• Men’s underwear - a) $8.50 b) $12.75 c) $14.95

MCUM’s Back to School Test: Can You Make the Grade?

MCUM’s tenth annual Each One Feed food drive is just around the corner, taking place August 21-23. We depend on our dedicated volunteers to help run this event and generous community members to donate food and cleaning items at the drive to restock our emergency pantry. We challenge YOU to guess the right price for these most needed items. Do you know how much these basic needs cost?

Beans - a) $2.00; Men’s Underwear - c) $14.95; Canned Fruit - b) $2.50

Make MCUM Part of Your Legacy

For over 75 years, generous community members have rallied with MCUM to provide essential services to neighbors in need. You can ensure that MCUM’s programs have a lasting impact by making a gift to MCUM through your estate plan. Numerous giving options and tax incentives allow you to create a lasting legacy. Below is sample language for your will or trust to guarantee MCUM’s ability to put your gift to its best possible use.

“I hereby leave [specific dollar amount/property] of my estate to Monroe County United Ministries, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation in Bloomington, Indiana, to be used for the benefit of the organization in such a manner as the board of directors may elect.”

If you would like to find out more about the impact you can have, contact Katie at 339-3429 x18.

Thank You!

This month, we would like to express our appreciation for...
• Marge and Jim Faber for donating shoe box totes for the children in our childcare program.
• Jeff Reece for donating a 17” computer monitor. Our staff greatly appreciates it!
• Student volunteers from the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) for helping with various projects around the agency, including their help cutting some Box Top labels.

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Opportunity House

Opportunity House, located at 907 W. 11th Street, is a volunteer-run resale shop that raises funds to support MCUM’s programs. We are open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with donations accepted 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call us at (812) 336-2443 or follow us on Facebook!

Donations of gently used items are always welcome, including: books, clothing, household items, collectibles, toys, and linens.

A Message from the Store Manager:

Opportunity House is having great summer sales as we have been receiving great donations! We so appreciate all who have donated to us!

A couple of our very low priced outfits were modeled by MCUM staff and interns at the St. Mark’s Women’s Tea and Fashion Show last week, showing all who attended what great items and low prices we offer our customers. Come and see the unbelievable deals for yourself and help us support MCUM’s excellent programs!